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- Department : Tribal Welfare
1. Scheme No. : 6 (Six)
2. Name of Scheme : Establishment of Ashrams at District and Towns level.
3. Outlay for 9th Plan (1997-2002) : Rs. 13.40 lakhs.
4. Proposed outlay for 2000-2001 : Rs. 5.00 lakh

5. Objectives:

The National Commission for Women, Govt. of India has suggested various schemes and projects for the welfare and development of Tribal Women. Establishment of Ashrams at District level and towns is one of the main suggestion of the National Commission for Women. Alongwith these an education scheme would also be developed so as to reverse the current migratory trend towards the urban areas.

The tribal population of the A & N Islands as per 1991 census is 26,770 which includes Andamanese, Onges, Jarawas, Sentinelese, Nicobarese and Shompens. The major tribes population belongs to Nicobarese while the population of Primitive Tribes is very small. It was, therefore, proposed to construct one Ashram at Car-Nicobar and other at Nancowrie and Campbell Bay which will help the tribal people who are required to reach District Headquarters or Sub-Divisional Headquarters for works in the Govt. Offices etc during the Ninth Plan period. These Ashrams could be handed over to the tribal councils of Car Nicobar and Tribal Councils of Kamorta for day to day management. One Ashram in Campbell Bay could be managed by APWD / Assistant Commission, Campbell Bay. To begin with it is proposed that a Ashram building will be built at Kamorta during the financial year 2000-2001 for which the site has already been identified.

- i) Construction of 3 Nos. Office buildings for Ashrams one each at Car-Nicobar, Nancowrie and Campbell Bay.
- ii) To appoint the following group 'D' staff viz. Care Taker-3, Cook-3, Safaiwala-3 and Watchman-3 (one from each category for every centre)
- iii) To purchase furniture and other equipment for running of Ashrams.